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BRITISH IN SMASH BEYOND YPRES ON WAY TO ZEEBRUGGE, OSTEND ADVANCE ONE MILE

JURY PROBE OF NURSE'S DEATH LOOMS

Investigation Will Be Confined to Ferreting Out Person Responsible for Criminal Operation; Big Array of Witnesses to Be Summoned

CITY ATTORNEY A. M. BROWN has announced that the members of the territorial grand jury, at a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon, will probably begin an investigation of the case of Miss Florence Berg, a Queen's Hospital nurse who died recently following a criminal operation.

"I have every reason to believe that the investigation will be begun at that time," said the city attorney today. "I am of the opinion that the members of the jury will conduct a thorough investigation with a view to fastening the responsibility for the girl's death upon the person who performed, or helped Miss Berg perform, the criminal operation."

No effort will be made, thinks the city attorney, to seek out the person responsible for the condition of Miss Berg prior to her death. If an indictment is returned at all, he says, it undoubtedly will charge the performance of a criminal operation.

SUMMON OLD WITNESSES.
City Attorney Brown says that the witnesses to be summoned before the grand jury will be the same ones called before the coroner's inquest, which resulted in a verdict to the effect that Miss Berg died as the result of a criminal operation performed by a person or persons to the jury unknown. The following persons testified at the inquest:

Werner Roehl, superintendent of the Queen's hospital; August Bonke, watchman at the hospital; Frances G. Travers, nurse at the hospital; Carl Daub, bookkeeper at the hospital; Mrs. Thornton S. Hardy, sergeant; H. Nusskajan, W. R. McCallup, assistant sugar technologist, planters' experiment station; Miss Pohlmann, Dr. John B. Ludy, department hospital, Fort Shafter; Lieut. Portwich, German naval officer, formerly interned at Schofield Barracks and detained here until the conclusion of the Berg hearing.

Bruno Pilorz, superintendent of Gould and Ash, chemists; George Henry, proprietor of the Englehardt hotel; Mrs. Henry, Miss Henry, Mrs. William Moe, formerly Miss Agnes Collins; Miss Zoe Osborne, nurse at the Queen's hospital; Capt. G. B. Glover, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Sedlacek, Capt. A. J. Schleiser, Clifford Bingham, J. J. Haley, Dr. C. B. Cooper, Dr. R. W. Benz, Dr. Richard G. Ayer, emergency hospital surgeon; Dr. A. K. Hanchett, Dr. L. L. Patterson and Dr. A. F. Jackson.

LOCAL FILIPINO BALL TEAM TO PLAY IN MANILA

To play the leading teams of the Philippine Islands, with special games on Christmas day and on January 23, during the carnival, the Filipino baseball team will leave Honolulu for Manila on October 23. A message telling of the completion of arrangements was received by Captain Marcial this morning.

Before sailing for the Philippines, the team will make a trip to Kaula, leaving here on October 5 and returning probably four or five days later.

About the same team which is played in the regular games of the Pacific league will be taken to Kaula. Those who will make this trip are Marcial, Batong, Piana, Cruz, Ortiz, Bona, Bany, Bunay, Lopes, Lane, Hosea, and Garcia.

In the trip to the Orient the following will be added to the other teams of the Pacific league: Haneberg, Markham, Burn, Ubong, Kurisaki and Kan Leong.

MEXICAN GOVERNOR ORDERS DEATH FOR U. S. FLAG INSULT

CALEXICO, Mexico, Sept. 20.—Octavio Flores, a Mexican resident of Mexico, has been ordered shot by Col. Esteban Cantu, the Carranza governor of Lower California, for alleged desecration of the American flag, according to reports received here.

AMERICANS WIN WAR CROSS

Two Officers Are Decorated By The French For Valor In Battle

WERE UNDER FIRE AT VERDUN

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS in France, Sept. 20.—A Brigadier-General George B. Duncan and Major Campbell King have been signally honored by the French government for services rendered at the battlefield.

HONOLULU BOY IS CARTING SHELLS ON FRENCH FRONT

Witnessing at close range a duel between two French and two Hun aeroplanes is but one of several interesting experiences of Bradley Fairchild, well known in Honolulu, who, although only 21 years old, is driving an ammunition motor truck on the French front.

Young Fairchild is the son of George Fairchild, former manager of the Makee Sugar Co., Kaula, and now Manila manager for the firm of Welch and Fairchild, agents for the Mindoro Sugar Co., and the San Carlos Milling Co.

At the outbreak of the war Fairchild, who was born in Hawaii, volunteered his services and was sent to France. He hoped to get into the ambulance service, but, upon his arrival, found all the units equipped with the necessary men. There was a demand for drivers of ammunition trucks, however, and Fairchild applied for this work. He is now in charge of a unit. In letters to friends in Honolulu, he points out that much of the driving is done at night, and that at times he works as much as 16 hours at a stretch. The trucks travel in groups of nine, one behind the other, only one being allowed to carry a light and this just sufficient to show the way and allow the trucks to avoid shell holes.

LOCAL APPLICATIONS TO SHIP GOLD TO JAPAN TURNED DOWN

Federal Reserve Bank Says It is Useless to Apply Except on Special Forms

Applications of three Honolulu Japanese for permission to export gold to Japan have been refused by the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, to which such applications have to be referred by the Honolulu customs force. A cable regarding the applications received at noon today says:

"Gold export applications denied. Useless to wire for licenses."

The last sentence of the message is interpreted to mean that the regular forms in triplicate for export gold li-

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

BRITISH IN FIRST DAY'S ATTACK GAIN MILE
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 20.—Reports from field headquarters tonight say that the British have penetrated the Hun lines in Flanders to a depth of one mile.

Scouting airplanes are keeping the artillery posted on movements behind the German lines, and certain places where Prince Rupprecht began massing his men for counter attacks were heavily bombed by British big guns, which wrought terrible havoc.

ENGLAND FACES COMPULSORY FOOD RATIONING
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 20.—Food Controller Baron Rhonda today announced that he would place England on compulsory rations in the event of the failure of voluntary conservation of the nation's food supply.

Baron Rhonda, in his announcement, declares that the shortage of foodstuffs is not caused by Teuton submarine activities, but by the failure of the people to sense the necessity of conservation in order to relieve the pressure on shipping.

THREE REAL ESTATE DEALS CONSUMMATED
The real estate department of the Trent Trust Co., Ltd., announced this afternoon that the deals for the sale of three pieces of local property amounting in all to \$9150 were put through today. One piece was in the Puunui district of the Nuuanu valley, the other in Palama and the other in Manoa districts. Two of the deals included residences and the other was the sale of two vacant lots.

ALBERT LEE FOUND GUILTY ON GIRL'S CHARGE
After deliberating about an hour, a jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Albert Lee, charged with the commission of a statutory offense involving a girl under 15 years old. He will be sentenced next Tuesday.

EDWARD WOODWARD GRANTED DIVORCE
After testifying that for the last three years his wife scratched his face, tore his shirt and otherwise abused him, Edward K. Woodward, clerk in the house of representatives of the last legislature, was given a divorce by Circuit Judge Heen this afternoon. Mrs. Woodward was not in court.

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of the Orient in the Tenyo Maru tomorrow afternoon for a brief tour of Japan, China and Korea. He will be gone six or seven weeks and will return in the same steamer.

Because there was no quorum present a meeting of the harbor commissioners called for 2 o'clock this afternoon was postponed until 9 o'clock tomorrow. The meeting was called to consider bids on material for wharf work.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE FEATURE OF NEW BUDGET

Extensive Program of Road Work Planned by City for First Six Months in 1918; Curtail Expenditures From Now Until End of Year

EXPENDITURES in general and road work in particular will have to be curtailed by the city and county during the next three months and the budget for this period will be made up along those lines early next week, according to Supervisor E. A. Mott-Smith, chairman of the finance committee. But while the next 90 days will be lean ones the board looks forward hopefully to the coming of the new year when a great deal more money will be at its disposal owing to increased taxation. The budget for the six months beginning January 1 will provide for an extensive program of road work and maintenance and general improvement in all lines. Meanwhile the board is preparing to cut its coat for the next three months according to the cloth. Such items as salary expenditures will remain the same in the budget to be made next week as in the budget under which the city is working now, but there will be a considerable decrease in the amount to be spent on road work and the incidental bills which come from every department will be given a full pruning. When the present board went into office the estimated amount of money

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REGISTRY BOARD WORK COMPLETED

Cards Are Records Turned Over to Exemption Officers; Oahu Returns are Incomplete

UPON instructions from Maj. F. J. Green, officer in charge of the selective draft for the territory, Sheriff Charles H. Rose and the Honolulu registration board of which he is chairman, today turned over all their registration cards and records to a representative of the two local exemption boards. With this action the Honolulu registration board goes out of existence, and any further registration that may be done henceforth will be handled by the exemption boards for this city. The exemption boards will also complete the assenting work on which the registration board has been engaged since August 1.

Oahu stands out as the one island which has not completed its registration returns. Maui and Kaula came in weeks ago and Hawaii's finals have been finished several days.

Coinciding with this is the fact that the same boards that handled the registration work on Maui and Kaula were reapportioned for the handling of exemptions, while new boards were appointed for Hawaii and Honolulu. "The local exemption boards are to complete what should have been done normally by the Honolulu registration board," said Chairman F. J. Green when asked for the reason of the present change.

"We have not been informed yet whether or not the outside islands have completed their organizations of exemption boards," he added. "Until this time the registration boards there will remain. From the taking over today of the Oahu registration papers this board ceased to exist."

Sheriff Rose has been notified that any further communications sent to him in regard to registration matters are to be turned over to headquarters at the senate chamber in the capitol.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT ON WAR CREDITS BILL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The conference report on the eleven billion dollar war credits bill was adopted in the senate today without roll call. The approval of the house is expected this afternoon, and final enactment of the measure is looked for tomorrow when it will go to the president for his signature.

SWEDEN SENDS PROTEST OVER LUXBURG CASE

Wave of Indignation at German Trickery Spreads to Uruguay; Argentina on Verge of Declaring War

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 20.—According to information received here, Sweden has decided to take serious objection to the tactics employed by German diplomats, which has involved Sweden. Reuters agency at Stockholm is authority for the statement that the Swedish minister at Berlin has been instructed to convey to Wilhelm's government a strong protest against the "Luxburg incident."

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 20.—The conflagration that rages in Buenos Aires over the betrayal of Argentina's neutrality by the German and Swedish embassies has spread to Montevideo. The flame of indignation burst forth today when 20,000 Uruguayans held an indignation parade and marched through the principal streets voicing their wrath at the German trickery and duplicity. The demonstration threatened to develop into a riot directed against German property whereupon the police were called out to maintain order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The Argentine Republic is on the eve of severing diplomatic relations with Germany, with a strong probability that that greatest of South American Republics will join with the Entente in active hostilities against the Central Powers.

Yesterday, by a vote of 23 to 1, the Argentine senate passed a resolution calling upon President Irigoyen to hand the minister of Germany his passports and recall the Argentine minister at Berlin, thus breaking off diplomatic relations with the nation which had carried on war against Argentina by sinking her ships on their lawful business and murdering her citizens without giving them a chance for their lives.

This resolution goes today to the Argentine chamber of deputies, where it is certain to pass. Despatches last night from Buenos Aires state that the resolution is backed by strong, popular demand, the feeling against Germany, due to the recent disclosures of the actions and recommendations of the German charge d'affaires.

PROMISES TO BE GOOD, THEN RUNS AWAY AND HIDES

Youngster Who Prefers Road to Home Will Be Sent to Wai-alee Reform School

Five minutes after he had solemnly promised Circuit Judge Heen that he would return to the Gospel mission home in Palolo and never run away again, a 13-year-old boy sneaked out into the clerk's office to wait until the watchful eye of Probation Officer Joseph Leal yesterday afternoon and was finally locked this morning back of the Y. Ahoo stables.

The youngster was summoned before Judge Heen for running away from the mission. He had committed this offense on several occasions and each time was found miles away from the institution. Each time the search for him lasted three or four days. At times he would take his smaller brother, also an inmate of the home, with him.

So yesterday afternoon Judge Heen heard the case. The youngster promised faithfully that he would believe himself in the future and never run away again. The judge sent him out into the clerk's office to wait until he could be taken back to the home. Instead of waiting he "hit the road" again and Officer Leal rounded him up this morning.

He will be committed to the boys' industrial school at Wai-alee.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh—New York 9, Pittsburgh 9 (games called in tenth).
No other games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
At New York—Cleveland 6, New York 2.
At Boston—Detroit 1, Boston 0.
At Washington—St. Louis 4, Washington 2.

NEW ATTACK AIMS AT GERMAN BASES ON BELGIAN COAST

After Days of Intense Drum Fire, Infantry Plows Forward Capturing Positions of Importance; Gains Interpreted as "Greatest Accomplishment of Recent Months"

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 20.—The Germans have been unable to halt the smashing attack of the British on the Flanders front, and Haig's victorious Tommies are pushing east, meeting desperate resistance at every foot of the road. It is reported here tonight that the advance guard of the British have penetrated as far as the Zonnebeke and Gheluvelt line of Teuton defenses, and the fight is still raging with unabated fury. The Zonnebeke-Gheluvelt line is about four miles east of Ypres, and is well on the road to Roulers, supposed to be the objective of General Haig, the capture of which would seriously menace Germany's hold on the Belgian coast, which includes the important submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS in France, Sept. 20.—The long expected new British offensive aimed, it is believed, at the German submarine and airplane bases on the Belgian coast got under way early this morning after days of terrific drum fire that literally smashed the Germans out of their open defenses. Important positions were captured and in the words of the official report of the day "if we can hold the positions won, the British have accomplished one of the most important achievements in recent months."

The British were not to be denied. After days of idleness in the trenches the pent-up enthusiasm broke loose with the order to advance and under cover of a terrific barrage fire the troops leaped from their trenches and dashed to the attack. In the ensuing hours desperate hand-to-hand fighting occurred in the Inverness, Copse, Nun's Wood and Glencorse Wood, after the Germans had been driven from their first line position.

It was a yeoman task that confronted the British infantry. Once clear of the barrage fire they found themselves the object of a pitiless stream of bullets from the reinforced concrete redoubts of the enemy that had survived the hail of fire from the British artillery. On and on they went pressing forward and driving the enemy back from their defenses until the thickly wooded stretches of Inverness, Nun's and Glencorse were reached where the Germans, temporarily entrenching, poured a merciless fire on the advancing infantry from hundreds of machine guns.

Then once more the British field pieces came into play and belched forth death into the ranks of the Germans, the barrage fire sweeping the country like a broom.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 20.—Clutching their hold on the Flanders front, the British today began a smashing attack on strong strategic positions east of Ypres, capturing much valuable fortified territory.

The Germans are fighting desperately, but Sir Douglas Haig's headquarters report say that "satisfactory" progress is being made.

China Offers To Put 300,000 At Battle Front

Appeals to United States to Help Finance Equipment if Allies Approve

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
PEKING, China, Sept. 20.—China has appealed to the United States to help finance the equipping of a large body of Chinese soldiers for service on the west front.

It was learned today that the Chinese cabinet is willing, providing the Entente approves, to send 300,000 men to France to take active part in the fighting on the west front.

It is understood France has asked China's aid in man power, and a third of a million men will be sent if the wherewithal can be raised to provide suitable equipment.

NIAGARA HERE EARLY

Advices from the Niagara state that vessel will arrive from Sydney early tomorrow morning. The vessel will sail in the afternoon for Vancouver.

No fewer than 11,000 plowmen have been placed on furlough from the British army to be employed on the land.

Turks Come To Austrians' Aid To Halt Latins

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
ROME, Italy, Sept. 20.—Austria is making one last desperate stand on the Carso front against the valiant men of King Emmanuel, and the capture of many Turks during the terrific fighting which has taken place during the last few weeks on that bloody field shows that her reserve force is almost expended, according to reports from Italian officers.

Urgent messages for reinforcements to fill the gaps in the Austrian lines sent by Field Marshal von Hotendorff, the Austrian chief of staff, have been turned down by von Hindenburg, and as a last resort Turks have been brought up to try stem the adverse tide of battle.

BETTER TO CARRY GUNS THAN GO TO JAIL, JUDGE SAYS

Ashford Dismisses Case of Soldiers Charged With Conversion of Automobile

Three soldiers charged with the malicious conversion of an automobile had their case nolle prossed in circuit court today, "because," said Judge C. W. Ashford, "in time of war it is more desirable that such a matter be left to the military authorities for disposition than to send these men to prison to serve a term in stripes."

Judge Ashford pointed out, after City Attorney A. M. Brown asked that the case be nolle prossed, that at a time like the present, with the nation under arms, young men who are physically able to shoulder a rifle are not being put to the best use if they are made members of a chain gang. He also declared that the case in question was not as flagrant as the one in which three soldiers who stole an automobile were each given two years and a half in prison.

The enlisted men were represented by Maj. James A. Gallogly, judge advocate general, U. S. A. The case is left in the hands of the local military authorities.

PRESIDENT PARDONS WESTERN FUEL HEADS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 20.—President Wilson today issued pardons to James Smith and Frederick Mills, former president and superintendent respectively of the Western Fuel and Iron Co., now serving sentences following conviction in a court of justice for defrauding the government.